

ORCHESTRA SEASON HAS SIMPLE START

Mr. Stokowski and the Players Bow Before Oppressive Heat.

There could scarcely have been a less happy day chosen than yesterday for the opening of the 18th season of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Long experience with the orchestra and its music makes the reporter more than competent to judge of the orchestra's performance.

When so much is said in extension, it may be suspected that such much was wrong yesterday.

There used to be quite a discussion in the orchestra about the conditions under which the orchestra was to be conducted.

Yesterday, in the loss of the orchestra, the conductor himself was careless in conception.

Funeral of Colonel H. T. Dechert. Funeral services for Colonel Henry Taylor Dechert, who died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, 3330 Walnut street, on Thursday night, will be held at the City Hall, 15th and Market streets, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; gentle to moderate northeast winds.

\$6,000,000 GAIN FOR P. R. R. IN STEEL DEAL

Schwab Closes for Pennsylvania Steel Stock at Cost of \$49,533,000

Charles M. Schwab and his associates, when they pay over \$49,533,000, will own the Pennsylvania Steel Company, it is declared today on authority high in financial circles.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Company, through which the Pennsylvania Railroad holds a controlling interest in the steel company, arranged the transaction yesterday at their special meeting.

Through possession of the great Pennsylvania Steel Company, which operates the Steelton, Pa., works, and the Sparrows Point, Md., shipyard, Schwab will be able to form a merger with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which he is the head, which will make it one of the strongest organizations in this country or in the world.

A profit of \$6,000,000 has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad on the transaction, because of the business acumen of President Samuel Rea, it is declared.

According to the information available, the Pennsylvania Company directors authorized the sale of \$17,100,000 of the \$21,000,000 stock owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad interests for some years.

Mr. Donner first had to create a situation which has enabled the Pennsylvania to sell from its balance hold at good prices.

Thief Steals False Teeth. Incidentally Visitor Takes Along Quantity of Gold and Platinum From Dentist's Home.

Several persons in the southern part of the city may have to indulge in soup, mush and milk and other kinds of soft foods because a heartless thief stole many sets of false teeth from the home of Dr. Samuel Freeman, a dentist, of 1609 South 8th street.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Vessels Arriving Today. Battleship Michigan, Newport, R. I., Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Barometer 30.37, Temperature 62, Wind N. by E. 4.

SCARLET FEVER INCREASES

71 New Cases Reported This Week as Against 58 Last

The deaths throughout the city during the week totaled 98, an increase of 91 over the number reported by the Division of Vital Statistics for the preceding week and an increase of 109 from the same week last year.

Two deaths resulted from typhoid fever and 41 new cases were reported. Last week 64 new cases of typhoid were reported throughout the city.

Diarrhea caused the death of 47 infants, while tuberculosis claimed 57 adults. Fifty-two deaths are credited to heart disease and 37 to cancer.

BOY SCOUTS' REUNION. Corps Which Won Distinction at Gettysburg to Parade.

More than 150 of the Boy Scouts who helped give their organization such a good reputation two years ago as aides at the Gettysburg reunion, will hold a reunion of their own today as young men.

Men's Bible Class Parade. On Saturday Evg., October 23, 100,000 members of the Men's Bible Classes will march on Broad St. from Columbia Ave. to Moore.

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TAXES TO HELP CITY MEET ADDED EXPENSES

Increase in Wealth, More Than \$100,000,000, Will Boost Municipal Receipts \$270,000

About one-fourth of the increased revenue needed by the city for expenses of 1916 will be obtainable from real and personal taxation in that year, according to the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes, certified today to City Controller John M. Walton.

The estimates indicate a total increase in receipt to the city of \$270,000. Increase in the value of realty and personal (taxable next year are looked upon as only nominal.

Four Apply for Divorces. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 16.—Four applications for divorce have been filed. Description is charged in three and cruel and barbarous treatment in the other.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist—Continued. CRESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor, GEORGE E. ALDAM, D. D., Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal. WEST HOPE, Cor. Freeston and Aspen sts. Pastor, CHAS. E. BRUNSON, D. D., Minister.

Protestant Episcopal. CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOTLES. 21ST and CHRISTIAN STS. Pastor, GEORGE HARRIST, T. O. D. D.

WELSH. 21st below Fairmount—Rev. R. E. WILLIAMS (English), 1st. M. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., 2d, 4th and 3d, 10:30 a. m.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN. "The Friendly Church." 10th and Jefferson sts. Pastor, DANIEL E. WELLS, Pastor, will preach 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TABERNACLE, 50th and Spruce—Wm. J. MILLER, Jr., 10:45, 7:45, 8 p. m. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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Reformed. LOCUST THEATRE. 420 AND LOCUST STS. Pastor, REV. CHARLES E. SCHAEFFER, D. D.

Reformed Episcopal. OUR REDEEMER, 16th and Oxford sts. Pastor, REV. N. A. 15th and Dauphin, Rev. JOHN D. HICKER, Pastor, 10:30 and 8 p. m., 2:30.

Socialist Literary Society. SEASON 1915-1916 commences at Broad St. Theatre, Sunday, October 24, 2 p. m.

First Unitarian, 2125 Chestnut St. Rev. C. E. St. John, D. D., Minister, in a.m. Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching by Dr. St. John on "Trust Thyself," 2 p. m., Unitarian service, Rev. F. A. Tarkenton.

Young Men's Christian Association. CENTRAL BRANCH—Dr. Edgar J. Banks, in afternoon lecture, "Bible and the Social Science," 8:30 p. m., in auditorium.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS. THE SALVATION ARMY, Inc. Philadelphia Headquarters, Colonial Trust Building, 15th and Market sts.

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